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Mr. Frazer Lockhart
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RE: "No Further Action
Justification", OU16

Dear Mr. Lockhart,

The purpose of this letter is to transmit EPA's comments on the Draft "No Further Action Justification" for the Low Priority Sites, OU 16. In general, EPA found this document inadequate to substantiate a determination that either no further action is required for this Operable Unit, or that specific further action is required. Therefore, this document needs to undergo extensive revisions. Enclosed, please find EPA's comments and a guidance for preparing "No Further Action" Record Of Decision (ROD) document. EPA expects DOE to fully address our comments and those of CDH which are to be submitted under separate cover.

Please do not hesitate to contact Arturo Duran of my staff at (303) 294-1080 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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